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Entitled:	NATURAL LIGAND FOR ORPHAN G. PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR GPR86 AND METHODS OF USE		

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 30, 2001;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Amendment;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
6. Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
7. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) and (g);
8. Petition for Extension of Time;
9. 13 Sheets of Informal Drawings (figures 1-7);
10. Check in the amount of \$265.00 for the requisite fee; and
11. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2092. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed August 30, 2001.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$265.00 which includes:

- a) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
- b) \$200.00 extension of time.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3. The Notice stated that substitute drawings are required because the informal drawings do not meet the margin requirements.

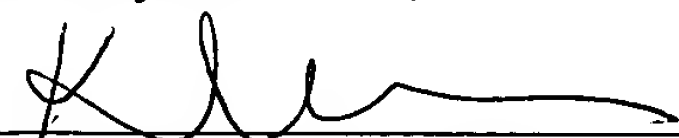
Substitute drawing with margins of at least 2.5 cm (top), 2.5 cm (left), 1.5 cm (right) and 1.0 cm (bottom) is submitted herewith.

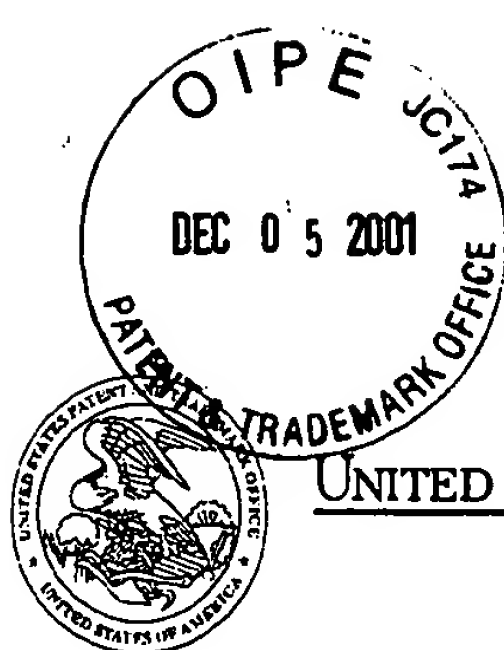
4. The Notice states that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Enclosed are a paper and computer readable copy of the sequence listing along with the Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 (f) and (g).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below:

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also

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